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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 JONATHAN M. RICHARDS,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 JAMES "GREG" COX, et al.,

13 Respondents.

Case No. 3:12-CV-00419-RCJ-(VPC)

**ORDER**

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15 Petitioner, who is in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, has submitted a  
16 petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He did not submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis,  
17 nor did he pay the filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00). In a note attached to the petition and a  
18 subsequent notice (#3), petitioner states that he has asked prison officials to pay the fee. However,  
19 the court has not yet received any money.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED petitioner shall file an application for leave to proceed in  
2 forma pauperis, accompanied by a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account.  
3 The clerk of the court shall send petitioner a blank application form for incarcerated litigants. In the  
4 alternative, petitioner shall make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of five dollars  
5 (\$5.00), accompanied by a copy of this order. Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the date  
6 that this order is entered to comply. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this action.

7 Dated: September 24, 2012

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10 ROBERT C. JONES  
11 Chief United States District Judge  
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